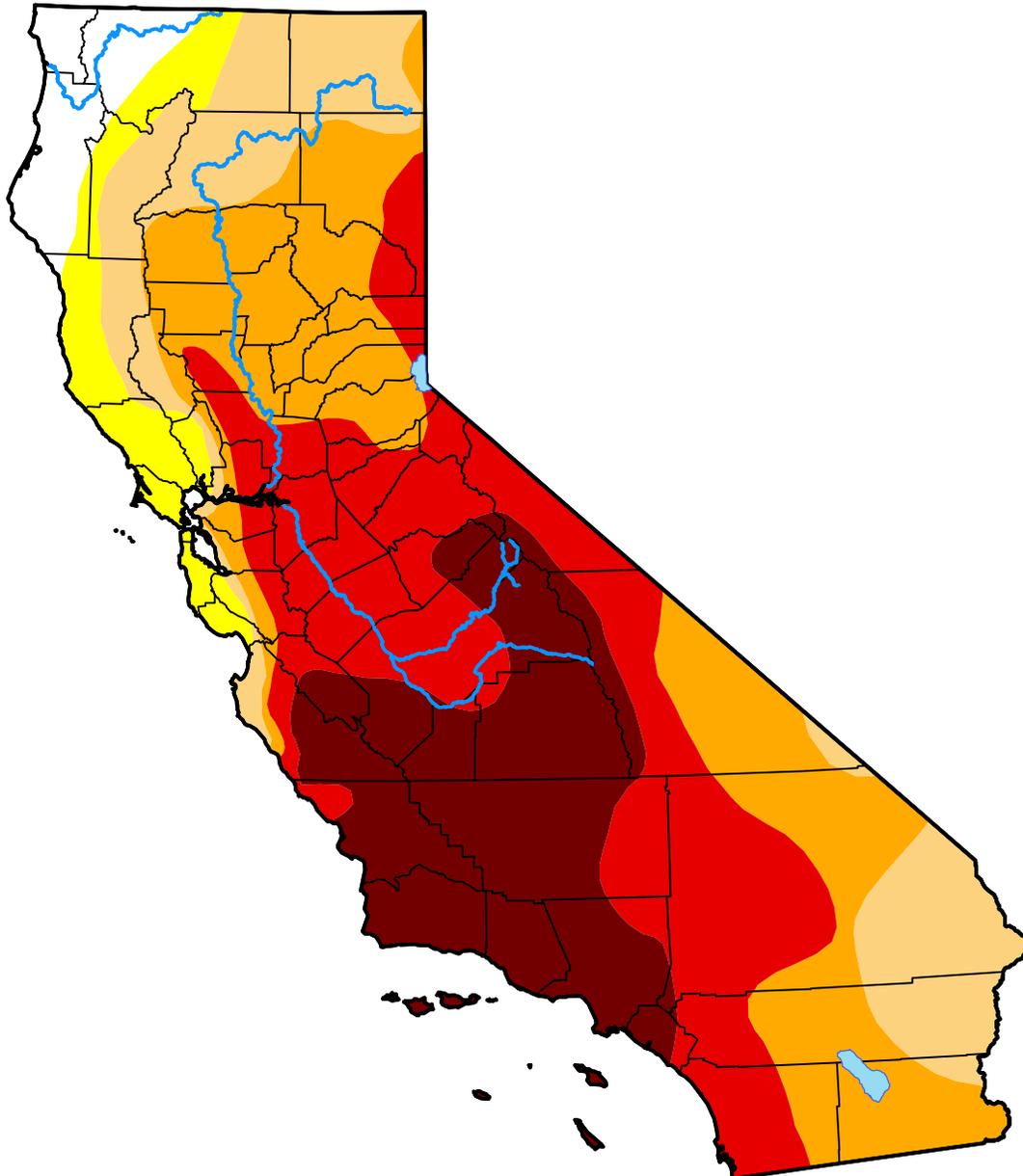


# U.S. Drought Monitor California

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.24	95.76	90.09	74.37	49.15	21.04
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-14-2016</i>	3.55	96.45	90.58	74.37	55.25	31.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-21-2016</i>	0.00	100.00	97.17	86.13	68.15	42.66
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2015</i>	0.00	100.00	97.33	87.55	69.07	44.84
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2015</i>	0.14	99.86	97.33	92.36	71.08	46.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-23-2015</i>	0.14	99.86	98.11	93.44	66.60	46.77

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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